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Great Night Attraction
This Year.

The seventh annual Kentucky State Fair, which will be held at Louisville the week of September 13-18, promises to be the greatest exhibition of its kind ever held in Kentucky or the South. There will be more than 1,000 exhibitors with more than 10,000 entries, and the State's resources will be given more prominence than ever known before.

Kentucky, Louisville and Jefferson county have liberally donated to founding this great institution. It is now successfully launched and if properly supported by the citizens of Kentucky it bids fair to take rank as one of the leading State fairs of the country. The agricultural States of the Union recognize the value of the State fair to every industry within their borders, and especially to the agricultural and live stock interests. Other States have their eyes on Kentucky as an agricultural State and the progress she is making under adverse circumstances.

Vast Improvements.

Many improvements have been made in the grounds and buildings on the fair grounds since the exhibition last year, the most notable of which has been the lighting of the \$100,000 live stock pavilion at a cost of \$5,000, making it the most pretentious building of its kind in the world. In this magnificent building this year will be held the greatest horse show that has graced Kentucky since the State first took rank as the leading saddle horse State in the Union. The lighting of the building at such an enormous cost will enable the State Fair management to introduce an innovation this year in the matter of horse shows, it being the first time in the history of Kentucky fairs that the night horse show has been made a feature. The prizes offered by the management this year in the light harness horse department are far more valuable than ever known before in Kentucky, and in addition to the money value of the premiums offered by the fair several special prizes have been offered, including the Highland Home Cup, valued at \$100, by Gay Bros., Pisgah, Ky., the American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association Cup, valued at \$100, and the Montgomery Chief Special, \$150 in cash, donated by Ball Bros., Versailles, Ky.

Saddle Horse Futurity.

The saddle horse futurity, recently inaugurated by The Kentucky Farmer, and which will be contested for at the State Fair, is one of the most important as well as most val-

uable events ever introduced in connection with the saddle horse industry in this or any other State. In fact, it is strictly an innovation in the light harness horse world, being the only saddle horse futurity in the world. The stake closed on April 1 with two hundred and twenty-five nominations, and on the second payment on July 1 one hundred and forty foals were kept in by their respective owners, showing the great amount of interest taken in the futurity by saddle horse breeders throughout the country. The stake is eligible for foals of 1909, yearlings of 1910, two-year-olds of 1911, three-year-olds of 1912 and four-year-olds of 1913. The value of the stake is \$1,000 and in addition the winning animal each year gains a prestige unequalled in any other State in the Union and will last long after the animal is dead.

Tobacco.

The greatest prominence will be given the tobacco industry of the State at the State Fair this year and in addition to the valuable prizes offered on old tobacco, M. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture, has donated a large sum of money for new tobacco and a great display of this year's product will be seen at the fair. The early cutting of tobacco this year will enable the farmers to get their crop housed and their samples picked out in plenty of time to make a splendid showing, and in order to encourage the tobacco growers in the Burley, dark tobacco and Green River districts Commissioner Rankin has offered a special prize of \$500 for the winners on new tobacco from these districts.

Speed Program.

Racing having become, during the past few years, one of the most popular features of a Kentucky fair and growing more popular each year, the State Fair management has arranged the most attractive speed program ever seen at a fair in Kentucky or the South, and there will be three races each day during the entire week. The program will consist of one trotting or pacing race, one race for gentlemen drivers and one running race each day, while more than \$5,000 will be distributed among the winning owners during the week.

Amusement Attractions.

The amusement features of the State Fair this year will eclipse all previous efforts in this line in Kentucky and the attractions that will be absolutely free to patrons of the fair will be among the most noted open air entertainments in the country.

The great night attraction at the fair this year, in addition to the horse show, will be Pain's fireworks, the greatest open air entertainment ever devised by the human mind. There has not been an event of any importance in the old or new world in the past dozen years that has not been celebrated by the Pain's fireworks people, among them being the "Advent of Nations," the "Growth of Cities," the "Birth of Kings," the "Inauguration of Presidents," the "Coronation of Kings and Queens," and they have also signalled the victories of armies and navies throughout the entire world.

Musical Program.

Another feature of the fair, and one which promises to be the most pleasing of all, will be the engage-

ment extraordinary of the famous band of Ernesto Natiello, consisting of fifty pieces, and which has been pronounced by musical critics the world over as one of the most famous musical organizations in the country. Natiello will furnish the music for all of the attractions to be seen inside of the pavilion, and in addition the State Fair management has arranged for two concerts daily, just outside of the pavilion on the lawn, one to take place in the afternoon and the other at night just before the beginning of the horse show.

PROF. BROWNELL

Elected to Membership In
the Athenaeum.

The first meeting of the Athenaeum for the fall was held at Hotel Latham Thursday night with 16 members present. Dr. R. L. Woodward's paper on Forestry was the only one read, after dinner, which was served in the ordinary at 8:20. It called forth an interesting discussion in which a number of the members participated.

Prof. H. G. Brownell was elected to the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Edmund Harrison, bringing the membership up to the limit of 30.

W. T. Tandy, H. D. Smith and T. C. Underwood are on the program for October.

VOTE FOR

**Judge Joe McCarroll
and Walter L. Krone**
Non-Partisan Candidates For
**CIRCUIT JUDGE and
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY**

Aug. 25 2 m

SUICIDE OR MURDER

Not Yet Definitely Determined Upon.

Speaking of the recent finding of the dead body of Vassie Nabb, in Caldwell county, by the side of a road, the Princeton Leader says:

"Various versions as to whether it was a suicide or murder have been advanced, especially since no powder burns were found and the pistol being empty, all of which will be thoroughly investigated by the brothers of the deceased when they arrive from Paducah and Oklahoma." Nabb was 28 years old and a nephew of Esq. N. E. Nabb and a cousin of Orbie Nabb, who was killed in Princeton last year during the disturbed conditions in Caldwell county.

Going Abroad.

Dr. Andrew Sargent is in the city this week on a visit from Louisville. The doctor will sail from Montreal, Canada, Sept. 10 for a tour of Europe and Africa, to be gone from 6 to 8 months.

IRVIN COOLEY

A Victim of Typhoid Fever
In Tent Near City.

Irvin Cooley, aged 40 years, who lived in a tent outside the city near Cate's mill, died Wednesday night from typhoid fever, leaving a wife and four children in destitute circumstances. He was 40 years old and followed horse trading for a livelihood. The body was buried in Riverside Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Baptist Church.

Rev. C. M. Thompson, pastor. Morning Subject, "A question that tries the Soul." Evening—"What Must I Do to Be Saved."

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning services 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 8 p. m.

THREE ARRESTS

Under A Serious Charge by
Tennessee Officer.

G. W. Camperry and Will T. Major were arrested in South Christian by Sheriff Staton, of Clarksville, and Deputy Sheriff Edgar Renshaw of this county charged with selling tobacco crops after securing advances on same from a warehouse firm in Clarksville. They executed bonds and were released.

McLean College

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A. C. Kuykenaall, Mathematics.
H. Clay Smith, Ancient and Modern Languages.
H. D. Smith, Bible and Philosophy.
Paul P. Brooks, Science.
Lloyd E. Foster, History and Latin.
Eugenia Alexander, English.
Louise K. Jackson, Piano.
Minnie L. Foster, Voice.
Sarah Jordon Puckett, Expression, Art, Physical Culture.
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Real Estate Transfers.

W. H. Jones has purchased of Judge E. U. Bland his farm of 203 acres, two miles south of town. In the transaction Judge Bland becomes owner of Mr. Jones' cottage on Nashville street, which is understood the Judge and his family will occupy as a home after January 1.

J. W. Petrie and T. O. McCarley have purchased the A. O. Dority & Co. livery stable property.—Pembroke Journal.

Hallowell's patent gape extractor for removing gape worms from the windpipes of young chickens, for sale at this office at 10 cents each.

New Flour.

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